



Frequently Asked Questions about the End of Federal Spending Cuts, Also Known as Sequestration

Due to the ending of federal spending cuts, also known as sequestration, beginning Monday, December 9, 2013, weekly payments of Federally Extended Unemployment Insurance benefits, also known as EEUC, or weeks 27-63 of benefits, will be increased by 10.7%. Regular State Unemployment Insurance benefits or weeks 1-26 will not be affected.

What is the difference between Regular State Unemployment benefits and Federally Extended benefits?

- Regular State Unemployment benefits are the first 26 weeks of benefits.
- Federally Extended Unemployment benefits (also known as EEUC) are weeks 27-63 of benefits.

How do I know if I'm receiving Federally Extended benefits?

If you are receiving Federally Extended benefits, under the column "Program" on your Uplink® homepage:

- "EEUC" will be listed and under the column "Status,"
- "Open" will be displayed, meaning your EEUC claim is open.
- If you are currently receiving Regular State benefits, under the column "Program," "UI" will be listed and under the column "Status," "Open" will be displayed, meaning your Regular State benefit claim is still open.

When will the reduction of Federally Extended Unemployment benefits end?

Beginning Monday, December 9, 2013, most EEUC payments will no longer be reduced.

By how much will Federally Extended benefits be increased?

Beginning Monday, December 9, 2013, most weekly payments will be increased by 10.7%.

If I am receiving Regular State benefits, how will I know how many weeks of benefits I have remaining?

To Calculate Remaining Weeks of Benefits:

1. Find the column labeled "Status".
2. In the "Status" column, locate a row labeled "Open" that has a remaining balance.
3. Divide the amount listed under "Remaining Balance" by the number in that same row under the "Weekly Benefits" column.
4. The result is the number of weeks of benefits you have left.

Using the example above, the calculation should look like this:

Remaining Balance (\$2,808.00) / Weekly Benefit (\$108.00) = Weeks of Benefits Remaining (26)

How will this affect Hoosiers who have already exhausted all benefits?

Hoosiers who have already exhausted all benefits will not receive any further benefits under their claims.